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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.312**

Dear Commissioner:

Kindly note that by way of a transmittal of June 3, 2004 to Mail Stop Issue Fee we are submitting the Issue Fee in response to the Notice of Allowance dated March 9, 2004. Also by way of this transmittal of June 3, 2004, we are submitting formal drawings to the Official Draftsperson.

Further to the Notice of Allowance dated March 9, 2004, and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.312, kindly amend the subject application as follows, in view of the comments set out here below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listings of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.